

*The 1994
Swearing-In Ceremony
and Organization Meeting of*

*Sara B. Bost
James A. Cavanaugh
Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.
Johnny Jones
Louise M. Palagano
Joseph C. Parlavecchio
Patricia Sebold
James W. Treffinger
Arthur L. Wright*

*as
Members of the
Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders*

and

*Maria E. Vizzarrondo-DeSoto
as
Essex County Surrogate*

*Sunday, the Second Day of January
Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Four
at 2:00 p.m.*

*Essex County College
Physical Education Building
West Market Street
Newark, New Jersey*



PRIZE

PROGRAM

CALL TO ORDER

Johnnie Davis

Clarksville Board of County Board of Commissioners

PROLOGUE

James Owens, Board of County Commissioners

and

James County Marriage

Directed by:

Boone County Strong-Right Caste Board

PRUDENCE OF ALLIANCE

David H. Brown, President

Communications Workers of America, Local 1041

THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM

Patricia C. Hall

Director

PROLOGUE

Rev. William D. Wadley, Pastor

St. James AME Church

Boone County, Georgia

WELCOME REMARKS

Rev. Thomas J. D'Amico, Board County Executive

Rev. George James, Mayor, City of Newark

A. Kimberly Kunkin, President, Clark County College

"Thank You, Georgia"

Patricia C. Hall

Director



Johnnie Davis



James A. Owens



Joseph H. D'Amico



George James



A. Kimberly Kunkin



David H. Brown



Patricia C. Hall



Rev. William D. Wadley



Rev. Thomas J. D'Amico



Rev. George James

PRESENTATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION TO THE CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS (JURY)
By Patricia McHenry Drake, Clark County Clerk

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO THE CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
By Hon. Russell Lee Humphreys, Associate Judge Superior Court - Boone

PRESENTATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION TO THE DISTRICT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF PREDECESSORS
By Patricia McHenry Drake, Clark County Clerk

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO THE DISTRICT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF PREDECESSORS
By Hon. Russell Lee Humphreys, Associate Judge Superior Court - Boone

REMARKS

PRESENTATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION TO THE CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
By Patricia McHenry Drake, Clark County Clerk

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO THE CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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REMARKS

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS
Patricia C. Hall
Clark County Executive

THE ORGANIZATION MEETING THE CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Introduction and Election of President
Clark County Board of Commissioners
Introduction and Election of Vice President
Clark County Board of Commissioners

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE OF PREDECESSORS PRESIDENT
By Hon. Russell Lee Humphreys, Associate Judge Superior Court - Boone

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE OF PREDECESSORS VICE PRESIDENT
By Hon. Russell Lee Humphreys, Associate Judge Superior Court - Boone

REMARKS (5)

Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners - Boone
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OTHER BUSINESS

REMARKS
Rev. Alvin Brown, Pastor
St. James AME Church
Newark, New Jersey

ADJOURNMENT

Clerks are directed to attend a Reception immediately following the Organization Meeting

Essex County was officially established by an act of the East Jersey Legislature in 1682. At that time, Essex was one of four Counties which comprised present day New Jersey. Essex County has been governed by a Board of Chosen Freeholders since the early 1700's.

The term "Freeholder" originally meant landowner, and New Jersey is the only state in the nation which still refers to its county legislators by that term.

Originally, the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders was comprised of 32 members, two elected from each municipality. In 1919, it became a nine-member board, with members elected from throughout the County without regard to residence.

In 1977, the citizens of Essex County approved a change to the County Executive-Freeholder form of government. Under the new form of government, five Freeholders are elected from districts and four serve at-large. Every three years, an election is held to fill nine Freeholder seats. The winners of the most recent Freeholder elections are being sworn into office today.

Essex County has been governed by a Board of Chosen Freeholders for over 300 years, and it is fitting that we take note of the accomplishments of our Freeholders, past and present, on this special day.

Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders

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